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REMARKS

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1. Between 23 and 30 July 1951, [redacted] military vehicles picked up loaves of bread at the cooperative bakery in Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 70) [redacted]

2. One 57-mm AT gun and sedan [redacted] were observed in front of the Norddeutsche Werke on 26 July.

3. Between 30 July and 3 August, about 100 troops were daily seen marching around the yard of the Norddeutsche Werke in the mornings with a band conducted by Colonel Martynov personally. The troops, who were organized into three units, subsequently assembled behind the garages for firing practice. One T-34/85 tank, operated by officers only, was repeatedly seen leaving the billeting area on and after 23 July. **

4. Between 23 July and 6 August, the Stalag (PW base camp) was occupied by guard details only. Thirty soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets received physical training in Stalag I while about 40 soldiers were swimming in the pond behind the installation on 4 August. No other activity was observed. The AA gun emplacement at the Stalag and the tank positions on Kottower Strasse were still observed. ***

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- * [redacted] Comment. Most of the vehicles belong to organic components of the Third Gds Mecz Army, and some to the unidentified AT Arty Brig, possibly the 4th, of the COFG headquarters units and the unidentified AT Arty Brig of the Second Gds Mecz Army; GOFG; and air force. Previous reports stating that components of the unidentified AT Arty Brig and the unidentified rocket launcher regiment of the Second Gds Mecz Army moved to Juetterbog between 11 and 28 July 1951 account for the appearance [redacted] of the Second Gds Mecz Army in the Luckenwalde area. 50X1-HUM

- ** [redacted] Comment. The information contains no indications as to the identity of the units in the Norddeutsche Werke. [redacted]. Colonel Marty- 50X1-HUM
 nov (fnu) was mentioned in previous reports [redacted]

- *** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] only a guard detail in the Stalag

[redacted] Information on the AA gun emplacement and the tank positions
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